

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS
INCLUDING STATUS OF ALL CLAIMS

Please replace pending Claims 1-10 with amended Claims 1-10 as follows:

1. (Presently Amended) An orthosis with
 - a first bar (2) which can be fastened to a first body part,
 - a second bar (3) which can be fastened to a second body part,
 - a bar hinge (4) for pivotable connection of the said first and second bars (2, 3),
 - at least one click-stop dial (14, 15) which is rotatable about a pivot axis (102),can be blocked in different rotation positions and is used for adjusting a pivot range limit, and a fixing device for blocking the said at least one click-stop dials (14, 15), characterized in that the said fixing device has a locking disk (16) which is displaceable in the direction of the said pivot axis (102), is mounted in a rotationally fixed summer manner in relation to the said first bar (2) and can be moved, by being displaced between a blocking position, in which the said locking disk (16) engages radially over the said at least one click-stop dial (14, 15) and is in locked form-fit engagement with said at least one click-stop dial (14, 15), and a release position, in which the said locking disk (16) is disengaged from the said at least one click-stop dial (14, 15).

2. (Presently Amended) The orthosis as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the said at least one click-stop dial (14, 15) has an outer toothing (50), and the said locking disk (16) has an inner toothing (61) which can be moved into and out of meshing engagement with the said outer toothing (50) of the said at least one click-stop dial (14, 15).

3. (Presently Amended) The orthosis as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, characterized in that ~~the~~ said locking disk (16) has a thread (63) and can be moved in the manner of a spindle via ~~the~~ said thread (63).

4. (Presently Amended) The orthosis as claimed in claim 1 ~~one of the preceding~~ ~~claims~~, characterized in that ~~the~~ said locking disk (16) has a thread (63) on its radial outer circumferential surface, and in that ~~the~~ said fixing device has an axially fixed rotation part (18) which radially surrounds ~~the~~ said locking disk (16) and has an internal thread (64), which rotation part engages with ~~the~~ said thread ~~the~~ said of ~~the~~ said locking disk (16) and, when rotated, causes an axial displacement of ~~the~~ said locking disk (16).

5. (Presently Amended) The orthosis as claimed in claim 1 ~~one of the preceding~~ ~~claims~~, characterized in that two said click-stop dials (14, 15) are provided for adjusting ~~the~~ said pivot range limits in the extension direction and flexion direction, ~~said~~ click-stop dials (14, 15) being arranged parallel and next to one another and being able to be blocked simultaneously by the same said locking disk (16).

6. (Presently Amended) The orthosis as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that ~~the~~ said fixing device is designed in such a way that, by displacing ~~the~~ said locking disk (16) in one direction, ~~the~~ said extension click stop dial (14) is released, and, by displacing ~~the~~ said locking disk (16) in the opposite direction, ~~the~~ said flexion click-stop dial (15) is released.

7. (Presently Amended) The orthosis as claimed in claim 1 ~~one of the preceding~~ ~~claims~~, characterized in that ~~the~~ said bar hinge (4) has a housing (12) fixedly connected to ~~the~~ said first bar (2) and with a circumferential wall (38) partially surrounding ~~the~~ said locking disk (16), in that ~~the~~ said locking disk (16) has radial projections (62), and in that ~~the~~ peripheral wall (38) is provided with slits (37) through

which ~~the~~ said radial projections (62) are guided in order to prevent rotation of ~~the~~ said locking disk (16).

8. (Presently Amended) The orthosis as claimed in claim 7, characterized in that ~~the~~ said housing (12) has a central sleeve portion (39) designed as a rotation bearing for ~~the~~ said at least one click-stop dial (14, 15), in that a spring force mechanism is provided in order to pretension ~~the~~ said second bar (3) relative to ~~the~~ said first bar (2) both in the extension direction and in the flexion direction, and in that a dead-point adjustment device for ~~the~~ said spring force mechanism is mounted rotatably inside ~~the~~ said sleeve portion (39).

9. (Presently Amended) The orthosis as claimed in claim 8, characterized in that ~~the~~ said dead-point adjustment mechanism comprises a rotation block (20) in which a blocking pin (34) is displaceably guided transversely with respect to ~~the~~ said pivot axis (102), in that ~~the~~ said housing (12) has a plurality of radial blocking bores (46) which are spaced apart in the circumferential direction of ~~the~~ said housing (12), and in that an eccentric part (33) is mounted rotatably inside ~~the~~ said rotation block (20) in order to keep ~~the~~ said blocking pin (34) in engagement with a blocking bore (46) or to permit removal of ~~the~~ said blocking pin (34) from ~~the~~ said blocking bore (46).

10. (Presently Amended) The orthosis as claimed in claim 9, characterized in that ~~the~~ said rotation block (20) of ~~the~~ said dead-point adjustment mechanism is designed as a rotation bearing for ~~the~~ said second bar.